



# Amoco Production Company

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August 18, 1981

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File: WLP-250-986.510.1

Proposed Downhole Commingling of Jicarilla Apache 102 Nos. 7E, 10E, 12E, and 14E, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Amoco Production Company requests approval from the Secretary-Director of the Oil Conservation Division to downhole commingle production from the B. S. Mesa Gallup and the Basin Dakota Pools in the following wells:

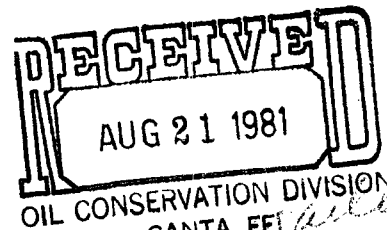
Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 7E	Unit D, Section 3, T26N, R4W
Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 10E	Unit K, Section 4, T26N, R4W
Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 12E	Unit O, Section 9, T26N, R4W
Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 14E	Unit M, Section 9, T26N, R4W

In Order No. R-4059 (Case No. 4443, November 10, 1970) a procedure was given whereby the Secretary-Director was empowered to administratively approve future downhole commingling applications on wells in the Jicarilla Apache 102 lease. In compliance with Order No. R-4059, we hereby submit the following data. Attachment No. 1 is a 24-hour productivity test on Commission Form C-116 that shows the amount of gas and water produced from each zone. Attachment No. 2 consists of resumes of the completion history of each of the subject wells. Attachment No. 3 includes wellbore diagrams depicting the mechanical arrangement of the Amoco wells. On the wellbore diagrams are the bottom hole pressures for each zone. These pressures are underlined in red.

The bottom hole pressures were calculated from surface shut in pressures by the use of pressure gradients. These shut in pressures, underlined in blue on the wellbore diagrams, were taken from the Initial Potential tests that were performed on these wells when each zone was completed.

Attachment No. 4 is a description of the characteristics of the fluids from each zone in this field. As can be seen, the Gallup and Dakota

# 10 & 12: pressure differential between zones appears to be excessive. If they will calculate the Dakota pres at the Sp datum - the differential may be acceptable.



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zones have virtually the same composition. There are six other Amoco wells in Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10 (T26N, R4W) that are commingled in the Gallup and Dakota horizons (Attachment No. 5a-5d) and these wells do not suffer from precipitate problems due to incompatible waters. Therefore we feel there will be no precipitate problem in wells No. 7E, 10E, 12E or 14E.

Attachment No. 6 shows our computations which state that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams for both wells. As can be seen from the attachment, gas compositions from the Gallup and Dakota horizons have approximately the same heating value and both gas streams are subject to the same pricing; therefore, the value of the commingled production should be the same as the value of the individual streams.

In accordance with Administrative Order No. R-4059, statements have been sent to all offset operators and the U. S. Geological Survey notifying them in writing of our proposed commingling.

Should the Secretary-Director of the Oil Conservation Division approve Amoco's downhole commingling, the Jicarilla Apache 102 Nos. 7E, 10E, 12E, and 14E will be operated in accordance to Administrative Order No. R-4059. Production from each zone in the subject wells will be allocated by the allocating formula specified by the Oil Conservation Division.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R.W. Schroeder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "R.W. Schroeder".

RLR/tk

Enclosures

GAS-OIL RATIO TESTS

Operator		County												
Amoco Production Company		Rio Arriba												
Address		City												
501 Airport Drive, Farmington, NM 87401		Basin Dakota												
LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	LOCATION			DATE OF TEST	CHOKE SIZE	PRESS. PSIG	DAILY ALLOW-ABLE	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS	Completion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/>				
		U	S	T						R	WATER BELS.	GRAV. OIL BELS.	OIL BELS.	GAS M.C.F.
Jicarilla Apache 102	7E	D	3	26N	4W	OK 1-14-81	F	Open	460	24	5	85	677	7965
	10E	K	4	26N	4W	OK 10-30-80	F	Open	240	24	2	10	133	13300
	12E	O	9	26N	4W	OK 12-04-80	F	Open	230	24	4	2	194	97000
	14E	M	9	26N	4W	OK 12-10-80	F	Open	250	24	3	7	300	42857
OKed 9/8/81 w/Ann														

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No well will be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on the official test.  
During gas-oil ratio test, each well shall be produced at a rate not exceeding the top unit allowable for the pool in which well is located by more than 25 percent. Operator is encouraged to take advantage of this 25 percent tolerance in order the well can be assigned increased allowables when authorized by the Division.  
Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base will be 0.60.  
Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.  
Mail original and one copy of this report to the district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in accordance with Rule 321 and appropriate pool rules.

Wayne J. Peterson  
(Signature)  
District Engineer  
August 18, 1981  
(Title)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
GAS-OIL RATIO TESTS

C-116

Revised 1-1-85

Operator		Pool		County										
Amoco Production Company		B. S. Mesa Gallup		Rio Arriba										
Address		TYPE OF TEST - (X)		Completion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/>										
501 Airport Drive, Farmington, NM 87401														
LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	LOCATION			DATE OF TEST	CHOKES SIZE	TBG. PRESS.	DAILY ALLOWABLE	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS	PROD. DURING TEST			GAS - OIL RATIO CU.FT./BBL.	
		U	S	T						R	WATER BBLs.	GRAV. OIL		OIL BBLs.
Jicarilla Apache 102	7E	D	3	26N	4W	OK 6-27-81	F	250		24	0	15	225	115,000
	10E	K	4	26N	4W	OK 6-29-81	F	100		24	0	1	149	149,000
	12E	O	9	26N	4W	7-31-81 ✓	F	60		24	0	1	107	107,000
	14E	M	9	26N	4W	8-04-81 ✓ OK Deny 9/8/81	F	265		24	0	1	293	293,000

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I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Wanda L. Peltier*  
(Signature)

District Engineer

(Title)

August 18, 1981

(Date)

ATTACHMENT NO. 2a

Well Completion Data  
Basin Dakota - B. S. Mesa Gallup

Well Name: Jicarilla Apache 102, No. 7E

Location: 790' FNL, 1055' FWL, Sec. 3, T26N, R4W

Elevation: 7170' GL, TD 8407', PBTD 8385'

Casing and Cement: 9 5/8" 32.3# CSA 322' x 315 SX  
7" 23.0# CSA 4250' x 820 SX  
4 1/2" 10.5# CSA 8407' x 675 SX  
2 3/8" Tbg. SA 8341 Pkr. at 8006.5 ft.

Completion Date: 4-11-81

Completion Interval: Dakota: 8150-8354  
Gallup: 7676-7688

Special Equipment: Sliding Sleeve Set @ 7998'  
Baker Model D-P Retainer Production Pkr. Set at 8006.5'

Initial Potential: Dakota 2921 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke  
Gallup: 368 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke

Logs Run: Dual Induction  
Compensated Neutron - Compensated Fm. Density  
Gamma Ray

Original Completion:

Dakota: Perf. 8150-8202; 8290-8302; 8350-8354 with  
2JSPF. Frac with 126,000 gal. crosslink gel 2% KCL;  
5% condensate; 1 gal. surfactant per 1000 and 460,000 lb.  
20-40 sand. Max. trt. pr. 3718 psi. Min. trt.  
pr. 2300 psi. Avg. trt. pr. 3000 psi. AIR 27 BPM

Gallup: Perf. 7676-7688 with 4JSPF. Frac with 34,000 gal.  
crosslink gel 2% KCl; 1 gal. surfactant per  
1000 gal. and 132,000 lb. 20-40 sand  
Max. trt. pr. 2300 psi. Min. trt. pr. 1900 psi  
Avg. trt. pr. 2100 psi. AIR 25 BPM

Present Status: The Dakota Formation is being produced through the  
tubing. The Gallup Formation is shut in until com-  
mingling approval is received.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2b

Well Completion Data  
Basin Dakota - B.S. Messa Gallup

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Well Name: Jicarilla Apache 102, No. 10E

Location: 1700' FSL, 1530' FWL, Sec. 4, T26N, R4W

Elevation: 7196' GL, TD 8410', PBDT 8364'

Casing and Cement: 9 5/8" 32.3# CSA 323' x 315 SX  
7" 15.5# CSA 4250' x 720 SX  
4 1/2" 10.5# CSA 8410' x 725 SX  
2 3/8" Tbg. SA 8294' Pkr. at 8011'

Completion Date: 3-21-81 (Gallup) DK was compl 9/29/80

Completion Interval: Dakota: 8110-8320  
Gallup: 7308-7676

Special Equipment: Sliding sleeve set at 8002  
Baker Model D-P Paker set at 8011'

Initial Potential: Dakota: 1017 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke  
Gallup: 345 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke

Logs Run: Dual Induction  
Compensated Neutron - Compensated Fm. Density  
Gamma Ray

Original Completion:

Dakota: First Stage

Perf: 8320-8314; 8300-8294; 8286-8283; 8278-8252 with 2 JSPF. Frac with 73,000 gal. crosslink gel; 1 gal. surfactant per 1000 gal.; 5% condensate and 210,000 lb. 20-40 sand. Max. trt. pr. 3800 psi. Min. trt. pr. 3000 psi. Avg. trt. pr. 3350 psi. AIR 31 BPM

Second Stage

Perf: 8164-8110 with 2 JSPF. Frac with 69,000 gal. crosslink gel; 1 gal. surfactant per 1000; 5% condensate and 190,000 lb. of 20-40 sand. Max. trt. pr. 3800 psi. Min. trt. pr. 2900 psi. Avg. trt. pr. 3000 psi. AIR 35 BPM

Gallup: First Stage

Perf. 7676-7664 with 4 JSPF. Frac with 17,000 gal. crosslink gel; 1 gal surfactant per 1000; 2% KCl and 60,000 lb. 20-40 sand. Max. trt. pr. 2800 psi. Min. trt pr. 1900 psi. Avg. trt. pr. 2000 psi. AIR 40 BPM.

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Second Stage

Perf: 7574-7544; 7500-7460; 7382-7376; 7342-7308 with 2 JSPF. Frac with 66,000 gal. 70 quality foam; 1 gal. surfactant per 1000; 2% KCl; and 64,470 lb. 20-40 sand. Frac sanded off.

Present Status:

The Dakota Formation is being produced through the tubing. The Gallup Formation is shut in until commingling approval is received.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2c

Well Completion Data  
Basin Dakota - B. S. Mesa Gallup

Well Name: Jicarilla Apache 102, No. 12E

Location: 830' FSL, 1700' FEL, Sec. 9, T26N, R4W

Elevation: 7163' GL, TD 8306', PBTD 8250'

Casing and Cement: 9 5/8" 32.3# CSA 321' x 315 SX  
7" 20.0# CSA 4212' x 810 SX  
4 1/2" 10.5# CSA 8306' x 700 SX  
2 3/8" Tbg. SA 8221 Pkr. at 7980'

Completion Date: 4-7-81

Completion Interval: Dakota: 8225-8022  
Gallup: 7566-7360

Special Equipment: Sliding Sleeve at 7980'  
Baker Production Packer at 7980'

Initial Potential: Dakota: 1274 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke  
Gallup: 346 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke

Logs Run: Induction Electric  
Compensated Neutron-Compensated Formation Density  
Gamma Ray.

Original Completion:

Dakota: Perf. 8225-8205; 8189-8162; 8068-8022 with 2 JSPF  
Frac with 174,000 gal. crosslink gel; 1 gal.  
surfactant per 1000; 5% condensate and 441,000 lbs.  
20-40 sand.

Gallup: First Stage

Per 7566-7576 with 4 JSPF. Frac with 17,000 gal.  
crosslink gel; 1 gal. surfactant per 1000 and  
60,000 lbs. of 20-40 sand.  
Max. trt. pr. 2400 psi. Min. trt. pr. 1500 psi.  
Avg. trt. pr. 1900 psi. AIR 38 BPM.

Second Stage

Perf: 7360-7398; 7444-7472 with 2 JSPF. Frac with  
60,000 gal. crosslink gel; 1 gal. surfactant per  
1000; 2% KCl; and 188,000 lbs. 20-40 sand.  
Max. trt. pr. 3400 psi. Min. trt. pr. 900 psi.  
Avg. trt. pr. 1500 psi. AIR 35 BPM.



ATTACHMENT NO. 2c (Continued)

Present Status:

The Dakota Formation is being produced through the tubing. The Gallup Formation is shut in until commingling approval is received.

ATTACHMENT NO. 2d

Well Completion Data  
Basin Dakota - B. S. Mesa Gallup

Well Name: Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 14E

Location: 1110' FSL, 800' FWL, Sec. 9, T26N, R4W

Elevation: 7123' GL, 8254' TD, 8230 PBD

Casing and Cement: 9 5/8" 32.3# CSA 320' x 315 SX  
7" 23.0# CSA 4100' x 560 SX  
4 1/2" 10.5# CSA 8254' x 650 SX  
2 3/8" Tbg. SA 8159' Pkr. at 7970'

Completion Date: 4-12-81

Completion Interval: Dakota 8163'-8005'  
Gallup: 7532'-7524'

Special Equipment: Sliding sleeve at 7970'  
Baker Production Packer 7970'

Initial Potential: Dakota: 2366 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke  
Gallup: 395 MCFD at 3 hrs. x 3/4" choke

Logs Run: Dual Induction  
Compensated Neutron - Compensated Fm. Density  
Gamma Ray

Original Completion:

Dakota: Perf. 8163-8142, 8036-8005 with 2 JSPF  
Frac with 106,000 gal. crosslink gel; 5% condensate;  
1 gal. surfactant per 1000 and 364,000 lb. 20-40 sand  
Bkdn. Pr. 2500 psi. Max. trt. pr. 3400 psi.  
AIR 42 BPM.

Gallup: Perf 7532-7524 with 4 JSPF.  
Frac with 34,000 gal. crosslink gel; 2% KCl;  
1 gal. surfactant per 1000 and 132,000 lbs. 20-40  
sand.

Present Status: The Dakota Formation is being produced through  
the tubing. The Gallup Formation is shut in  
until commingling approval is received.

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Gallup  $P_c = 1402$  PSIADakota  $P_c = 1872$  PSIA

1.3495

9 5/8" CSA 322'

7" CSA 4250'

7676'

GALLUP COMP

BHP = 1743.6 PSIA

7688'

1000

1.370

DAKOTA COMP

BHP = 2388.5 PSIA

SLIDING SLEEVE AT 7998'

PKR SET AT 8006.5'

2 3/8" TBG at 8341'

PBD 8385'

4 1/2" CSA 8407'

OK as  
to pres.

Amoco Production Company

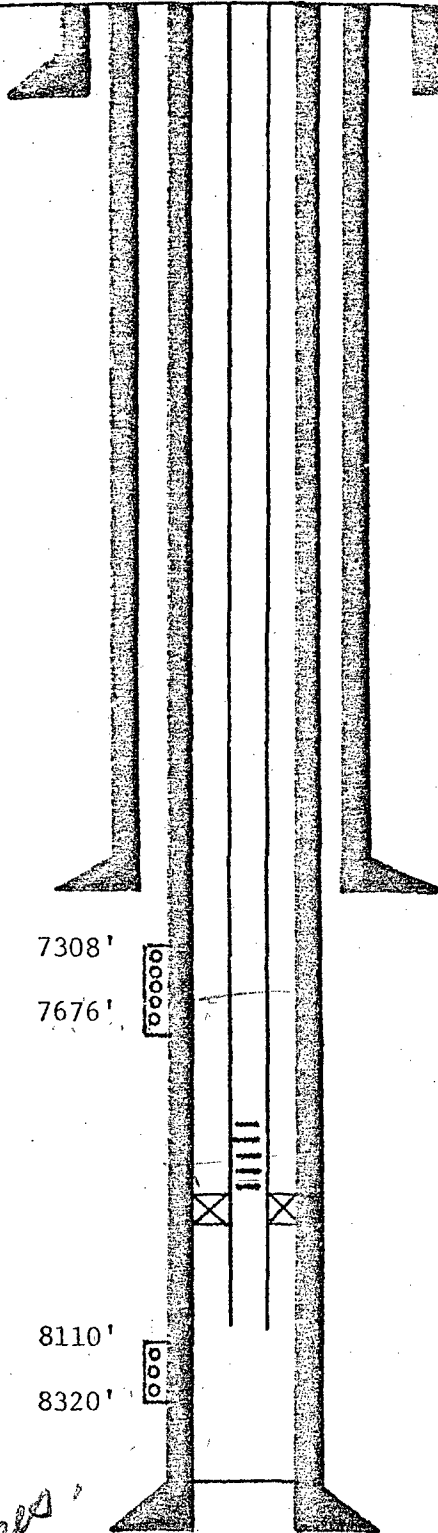
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JICARILLA APACHE 102 NO. 7E

DRG.  
NO.

Gallup  $P_c = 712$  psia  
 Dakota  $P_c = 1877$  psia  
 2,636

9 5/8" CSA 323'



7" CSA 4250'

GALLUP  
 BHP=861.3 PSIA —

2,76

SLIDING SLEEVE AT 8002'

PKR SA 8011'

2 3/8" TBG AT 8294'

DAKOTA  
 BHP=2377.2 PSIA —

*not OK  
 as to pres.*

PBD 8364'

4 1/2" CSA 8410'

Amoco Production Company

SCALE:

JICARILLA APACHE 102 #10E

DRG.  
 NO.

GALLUP PC=573 PSIA  
DAKOTA PC=1737 PSIA

3.03

9 5/8" CSA 321'

GALLUP  
BHP=691.8 PSIA

7360'

7566'

7" CSA 4212'

2.427

SLIDING SLEEVE AT 7980'

PKR SA 7980'

DAKOTA  
BHP=1955.9 PSIA

8022'

8225'

PBD 8250'

4 1/2" CSA 8306'

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as to pres.*

Amoco Production Company

SCALE:

JICARILLA APACHE 102 #12E

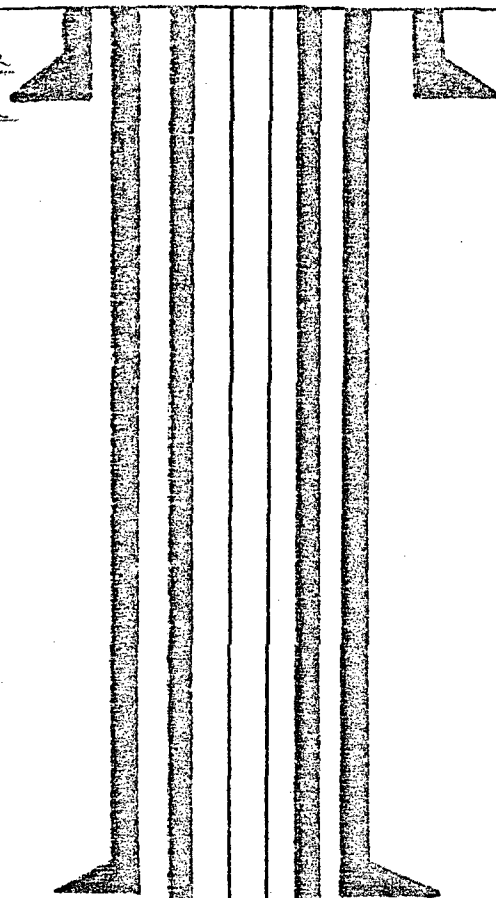
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Gallup  $P_c = 1262$  psia

Dakota  $P_c = 1967$  psia

1,558'

9 5/8" CSA 320'



7" CSA 4100'

GALLUP  
BHP=1557.5 PSIA

7524'

7532'

SLIDING SLEEVE AT 7970'

PKR SA 7970'

DAKOTA  
BHP=2473.8 PSIA

8005'

8163'

PBD 8230'

4 1/2" CSA 8254'

1,588'

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## ATTACHMENT NO. 4

## Fluid Characteristics of Jicarilla Apache 102 Lease

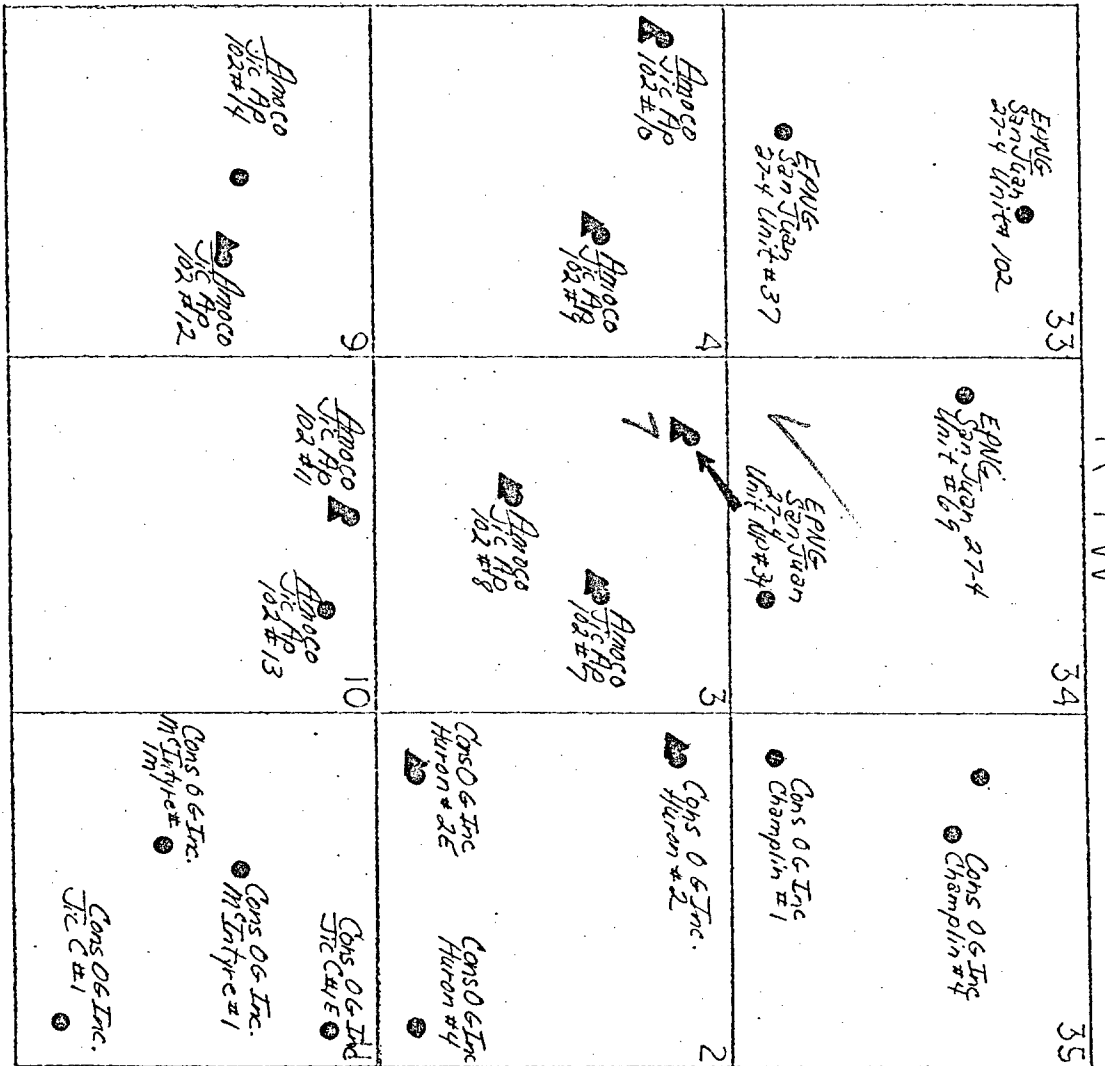
B. S. Mesa Gallup

<u>Component</u>	<u>BTU</u>	<u>MOL %</u>
N <sub>2</sub>	0	.25
CH <sub>4</sub>	793	78.328
C <sub>2</sub>	219	12.368
CO <sub>2</sub>	0	.757
C <sub>3</sub>	125	4.948
IC <sub>4</sub>	27	.826
NC <sub>4</sub>	46	1.422
IC <sub>5</sub>	19	.488
NC <sub>5</sub>	12	.294
C <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<u>17</u>	<u>.319</u>
	1258	100.00

Basin Dakota

<u>Component</u>	<u>BTU</u>	<u>MOL %</u>
N <sub>2</sub>	0	.333
CH <sub>4</sub>	790	78.110
C <sub>2</sub>	219	12.352
CO <sub>2</sub>	0	.938
C <sub>3</sub>	128	5.044
IC <sub>4</sub>	24	.733
NC <sub>4</sub>	45	1.393
IC <sub>5</sub>	18	.437
NC <sub>5</sub>	13	.338
C <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<u>17</u>	<u>.322</u>
	1254	100.00

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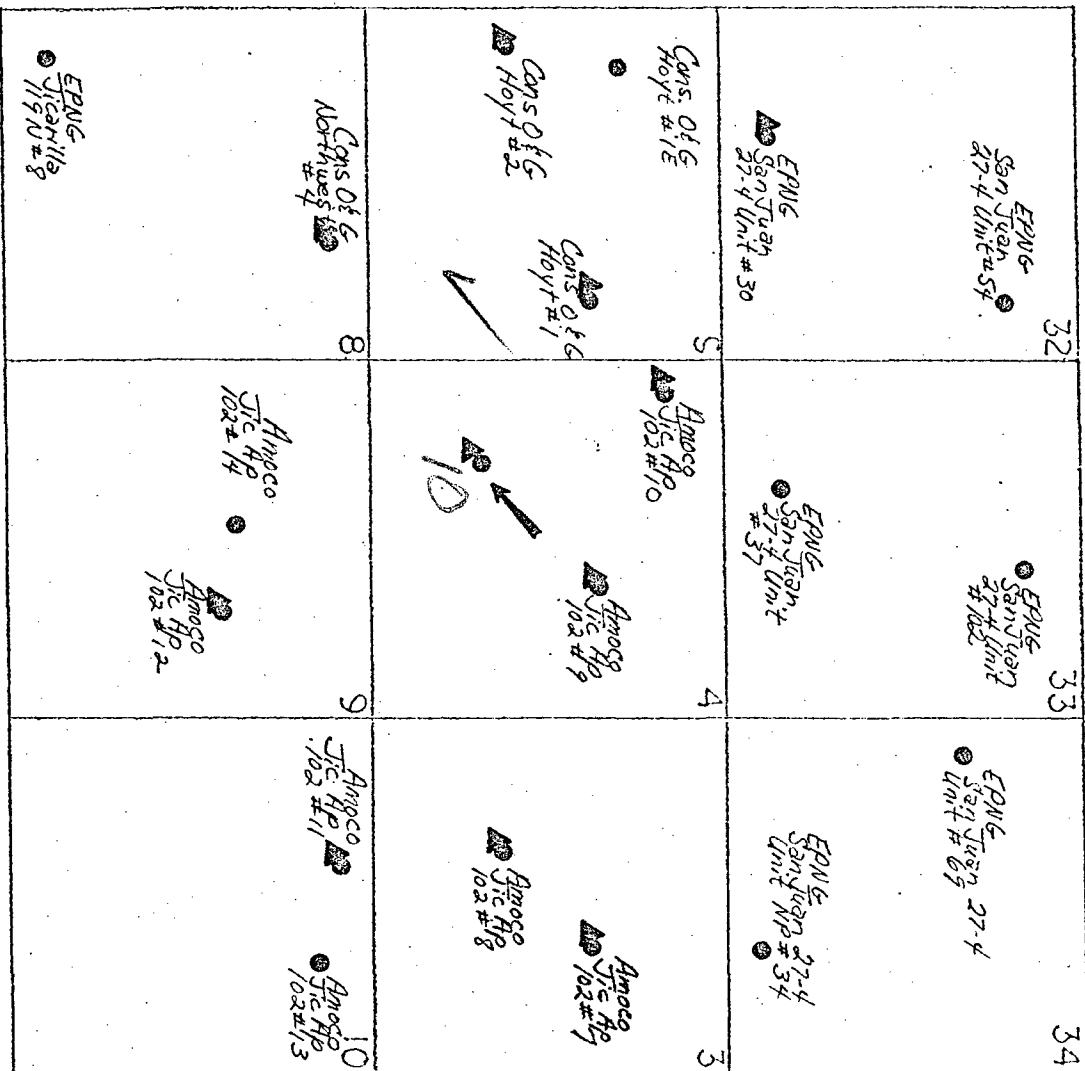
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● BASIN DAKOTA WELLS

▲ B. S. MESA GALLUP WELLS



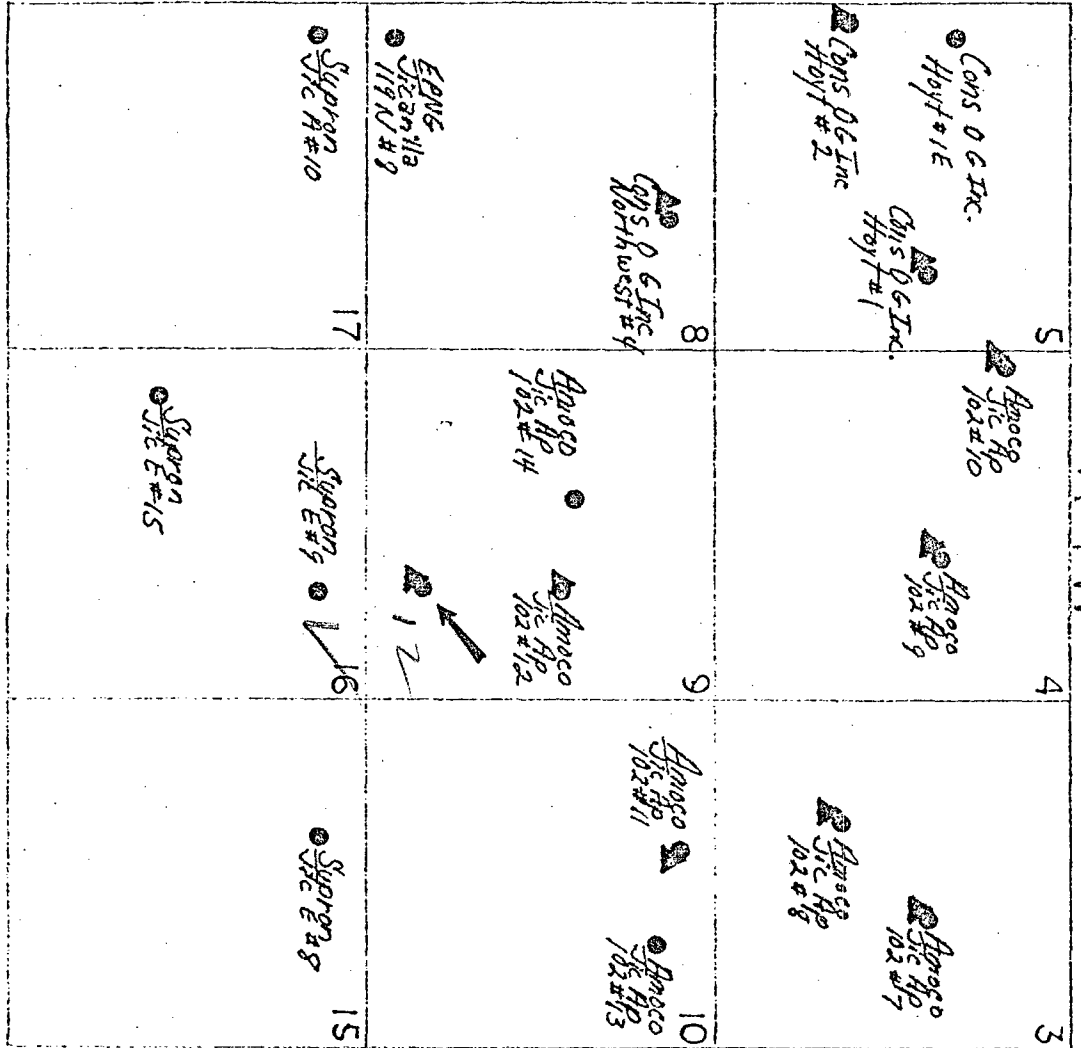
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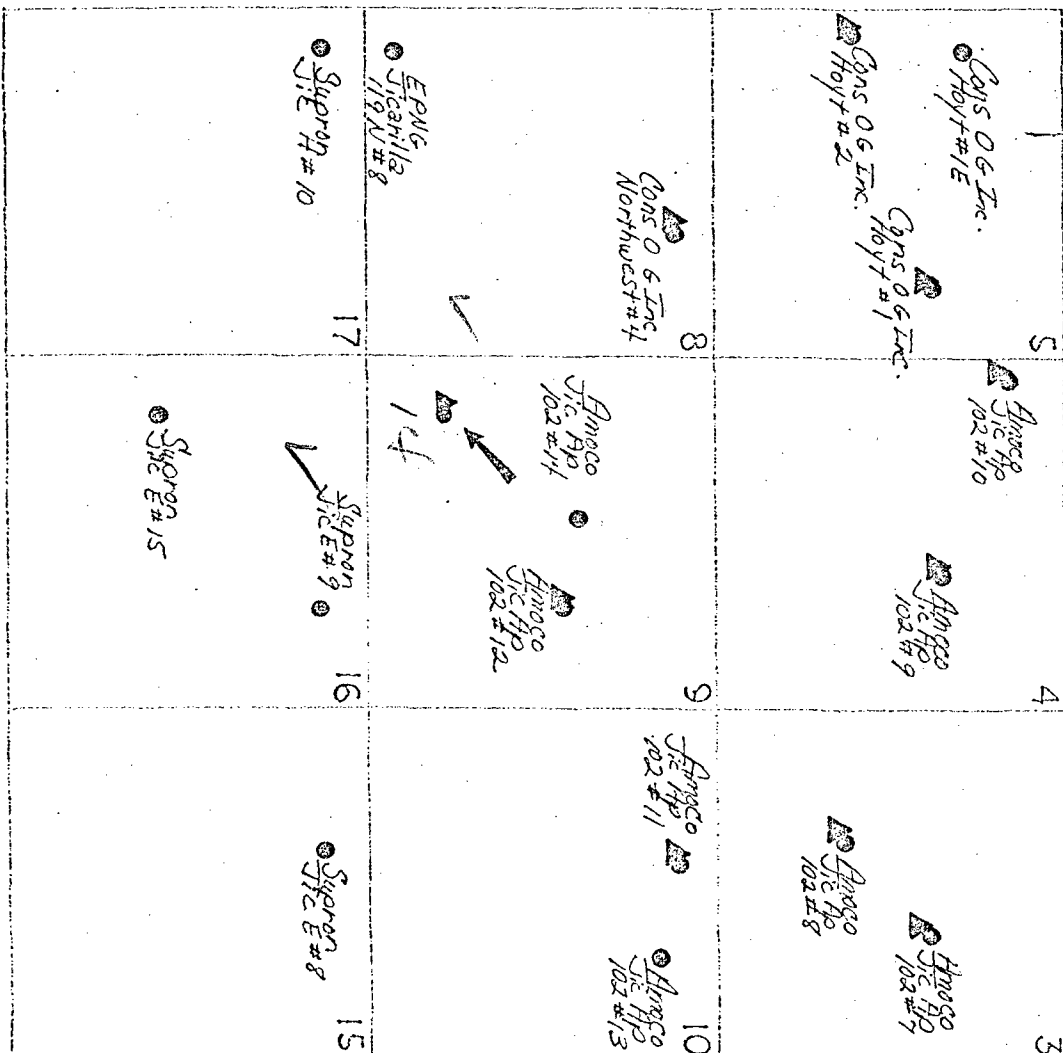


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● BASIN DAKOTA WELLS

▲ B. S. MESA GALLUP WELLS

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● BASIN DAKOTA WELLS

▲ B. S. MESA GALLUP WELLS

## ATTACHMENT NO. 6

### Value of Commingled Gas

This section will show that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams of gas for Jicarilla Apache 102 No. 7E, 10E, 12E, and 14E.

The following data applies to our computation:

#### Gallup Production:

Price: Interstate gas prices ~ approximately \$3.00/MCF based on 1000 BTU/SCF\*. Condensate = \$35.00/bbl.

#### Dakota Production:

Price: Interstate gas prices ~ approximately \$3.00/MCF based on 1000 BTU/SCF\*. Condensate = \$35.00/bbl.

As can be seen from Attachment No. 4, the gas from both zones in the Jicarilla 102 Lease is very similar in composition. Using the BTU values from Attachment 4, the gas price for each zone is calculated below:

#### Gallup Zone:

$$\$3.00/\text{MCF} \left( \frac{1258}{1000} \right) = \$3.77/\text{MCF}$$

#### Dakota Zone

$$\$3.00/\text{MCF} \left( \frac{1254}{1000} \right) = \$3.76/\text{MCF}$$

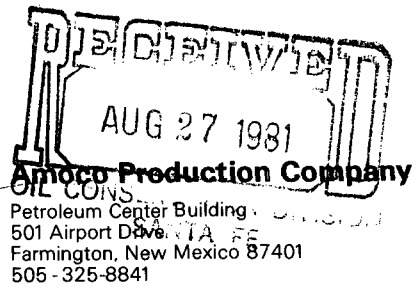
These prices show that the value for commingled gas will be the same as the values of the individual streams.

\*In the event the total gross heating value of gas delivered from a well shall be either more or less than 1000 BTU/SCF, then price payable for gas delivered from either well shall be either increased or reduced. Such a reduced or increased price shall be determined by multiplying the price otherwise payable by a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual total gross heating value of such gas expressed in British thermal units per cubic foot, and the denominator of which is one thousand (1000).



R. W. Schroeder  
District Superintendent

August 18, 1981



*20 days counting  
due Sept 10/*

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Proposed Downhole Commingling of Jicarilla Apache 102 Nos. 7E, 10E, 12E,  
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Farmington District office of Amoco Production Company is requesting administrative approval from the Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to downhole commingle production from the four gas wells below:

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Enclosed are well diagrams of the subject wells and maps showing the locations of these and offset wells.

If you, as an offset operator, have no objections to the commingled production of the B. S. Mesa Gallup and Basin Dakota from the subject wells please sign the waiver below and send to:

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

We would appreciate your returning one executed copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

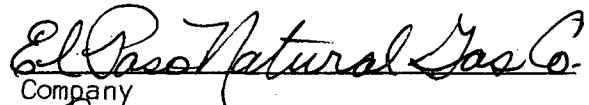


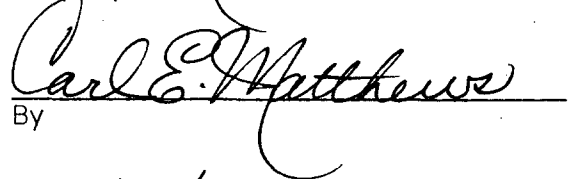
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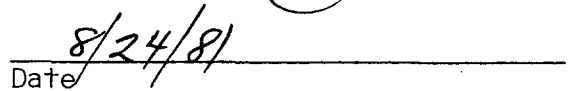
Enclosure

WAIVER

We hereby waive any objections to Amoco Production Company's application for commingled production as set forth above.

  
Company

  
By

  
Date

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4443  
Order No. R-4059

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR DOWN-HOLE COMMINGLING,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 28, 1970,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 10th day of November, 1970, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised  
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation,  
is the owner and operator of the Jicarilla Apache 102 Lease com-  
prising Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 26 North, Range 4 West,  
NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle produc-  
tion from the BS Mesa-Gallup and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools in the  
well-bores of four wells located on said lease as follows:

Jicarilla Apache Well No. 7 - Unit G - Section 3  
Jicarilla Apache Well No. 9 - Unit G - Section 4  
Jicarilla Apache Well No. 12 - Unit G - Section 9  
Jicarilla Apache Well No. 11 - Unit C - Section 10

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(4) That the applicant further seeks a procedure whereby other wells on said Jicarilla Apache 102 Lease may be approved administratively for down-hole commingling.

(5) That the applicant proposes, as to each of said wells, to produce the commingled production through a single string of tubing set in a packer just above the Dakota perforations.

(6) That each of the above-described four wells is capable of producing only a very small amount of gas from either or both of the subject pools.

(7) That it is uneconomical to produce each of the above-described four wells as dual completions.

(8) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling.

(9) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional gas from each of the subject pools as to each of said four wells, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

(10) That production tests should be conducted prior to commingling, to determine the production from each zone in each well.

(11) That a procedure should be adopted whereby other wells on said Jicarilla Apache 102 Lease having the same characteristics as the above-described four wells may be approved administratively for down-hole commingling.

(12) That Administrative Orders Nos. MC-1798 and MC-1858 should be superseded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete each of the following-described four wells located in Township 26 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the BS Mesa-Gallup and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools through a



single string of tubing, commingling in the well-bore the production from each of said zones until further order of the Commission:

Jicarilla Apache Well No. 7 - Unit G - Section 3

Jicarilla Apache Well No. 9 - Unit G - Section 4

Jicarilla Apache Well No. 12 - Unit G - Section 9

Jicarilla Apache Well No. 11 - Unit C - Section 10

(2) That the production of each zone in each of the above-described wells shall be established and future production allocated to the Gallup and Dakota zones in each of the subject wells in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Prior to commingling, the daily rate of flow from the Dakota formation shall be established by employing the last 24 hours of a seven-day flow period of said zone. (Test #1.)

2. Subsequent to commingling, the daily rate of flow from the commingled Dakota and Gallup zones shall be established by employing the final 24 hours of a seven-day flow test of the commingled zones. (Test #2.)

3. Determine the BS Mesa-Gallup allocation of production factor as follows:

$$(\text{Gallup}_f) = \frac{\text{Test \#2} - \text{Test \#1}}{\text{Test \#2}}$$

4. Determine the monthly allocation of production as follows:

a. BS Mesa-Gallup gas production =  $\text{Gallup}_f \times$  commingled gas production.

b. Basin-Dakota gas production = commingled gas production less calculated BS Mesa-Gallup gas production.

(3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may approve the down-hole commingling of BS Mesa-Gallup and Basin-Dakota gas production in other wells located on the Jicarilla 102 Lease comprising Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10 of said Township and Range,

provided such commingling is reasonably necessary to prevent waste and will not violate correlative rights.

(4) To obtain approval for down-hole commingling, the operator of the well shall submit the following in duplicate to the Secretary-Director of the Commission plus one copy to the appropriate District Office of the Commission:

- (a) Name and address of the operator.
- (b) Lease name, well number, well location.
- (c) Names of the pools the well is completed in and the Commission order number which authorized the dual completion.
- (d) A current (within 30 days) 24-hour productivity test on Commission Form C-116 showing the amount of oil, gas, and water produced from each zone.
- (e) A production decline curve for both zones showing that for a period of at least one year a steady rate of decline has been established for each zone which will permit a reasonable allocation of the commingled production to each zone for statistical purposes. (This requirement may be dispensed with in the case of a newly completed or recently completed well which has little or no production history. However, a complete resume of the well's completion history including description of treating, testing, etc., of each zone, and a prognostication of future production from each zone shall be submitted.)
- (f) Estimated bottom-hole pressure for each artificially lifted zone. A current (within 30 days) measured bottom-hole pressure for each zone capable of flowing.
- (g) A description of the fluid characteristics of each zone showing that the fluids will not be incompatible in the well-bore.
- (h) A computation showing that the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual streams.

- (1) A statement that all offset operators and, in the case of a well on Federal land, the United States Geological Survey, have been notified in writing of the proposed commingling.

(5) The Secretary-Director of the Commission may approve the proposed down-hole commingling in the absence of a valid objection within 20 days after the receipt of the application if, in his opinion, there is no disqualifying disparity of bottom-hole pressures or other reservoir characteristics, waste will not result thereby, and correlative rights will not be violated. The 20-day waiting period may be dispensed with upon receipt of waivers of objection from all parties mentioned in Order (4), paragraph (1).

(6) Upon such approval, the well shall be operated in accordance with the provisions of the administrative order which authorized the commingling, and allocation of the commingled production from the well to each of the producing zones shall be in accordance with the allocation formula set forth in the order.

(7) The Secretary-Director may rescind authority to commingle production in the well-bore and require both zones to be produced separately, if, in his opinion, waste or reservoir damage is resulting thereby.

(8) That the operator shall file with the Santa Fe Office of the Commission semi-annually a report showing the monthly Gallup production, the monthly Dakota production, and the monthly commingled production for each well during the preceding six months. Said report to be filed as stated until further order of the Commission.

(9) That the provisions of Order No. R-333-F shall continue to apply to the subject wells.

(10) That Administrative Orders Nos. MC-1798 and MC-1858 are hereby superseded.

(11) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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